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[ROBERTO D'AUBISSON] FCI-EL SALVADOR-TERRORISM.

12 INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING A RECENT RIGHT-
 10 WING COUP ATTEMPT IN EL SALVADOR HAD TIES IN GUATEMALA, COSTA
 8 RICA, AND THE UNITED STATES. A DOCUMENT SEIZED FROM ONE OF THE
 6 RIGHT-WING LEADERS DETAILS INFORMATION CONCERNING LOGS OF THE
 4 GROUP'S DAILY EXPENDITURES, AND THE ALLEGED COMPOSITION OF
 2 DEATH SQUADS WITH CONNECTION INSIDE THE UNITED STATES. PUR-
 1 PORTEDY, THE LEADER OF THE COUP ATTEMPT WAS ROBERTO D'AUBISSON
 WHO REPORTEDLY RECENTLY ENTERED THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY WHERE
 HE GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AND SPOKE WITH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS
 IN CONGRESS. ALSO, D'AUBISSON HAS ISSUED THREATS AGAINST THE
 U.S. AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR, BOB WHITE, AND HE HAS BEEN

IMPLICATED IN THE DEATH OF EL SALVADOR'S ARCHBISHOP OSCAR

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FROM: SAC, WFO

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ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON, aka
 Roberto D'Aubisson

FCI-EL SALVADOR-TERRORISM

Title marked "Changed" to reflect correct spelling
 of D'Aubuisson's name.

ReBureau teletype to WFO, 8/22/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM
 prepared at WFO, dated and captioned as above.

Inasmuch as no information has been developed
 indicating D'Aubuisson is involved in terrorist activities,
 WFO is not conducting any further investigation in this
 matter.

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Identification of U.S. Persons:

U.S. Person #1 is

U.S. Person #2 is U.S. Senator Jessie Helms.

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[Washington, D.C. 20535] *7/2/80*
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ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON

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On September 2, 1980, United States Person #1, an

advised that Roberto D'Aubuisson had been in the United States several times in the past four to five months and had twice held press conferences in Washington, D.C. (WDC). D'Aubuisson has also held press conferences in El Salvador. D'Aubuisson has not been in the United States since approximately June, 1980. *(S-H)CU*

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As of July 31, 1980, D'Aubuisson's passport (number 0571310) showed almost all of the travel recorded since the October 27, 1979 issuance date was between El Salvador and Guatemala. The exceptions were San Andres, Colombia, November 29, 1979, to December 4, 1979; entry into Mexico, May 30, 1980, and entries into the United States on June 3, 1980, at San Francisco, and on June 29, 1980, at Key West, Florida. *(S-H)CU*

The purpose of D'Aubuisson's visit to the United States on June 29, 1980, was to meet with United States Person #2, a United States Senator, and testify before the House Select Committee on Intelligence.

On July 2, 1980, D'Aubuisson gave a press conference at the Headquarters of American Security Conference, which was co-sponsoring his visit to the United States, along with the Western Hemisphere Task Force of the American Legion. At the press conference, D'Aubuisson read a seven-page statement in which he denounced the United States for intervention in the internal affairs of El Salvador.

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 (00:BUREAU)
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ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON (u)
 FCI-EL SALVADOR-TERRORISM;
 (00:WFO)
 (WFO file [redacted])

[redacted] re-opened on D'Aubuisson on
 1/16/81.

ReWFOtel dated 1/23/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Miami is one photo of
 D'Aubuisson, that was taken from an El Salvadorian newspaper
 on 1/21/81.

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was interviewed by Special Agent
 It is the opinion of writer that knows more
 than he is willing to talk about. He did not want to get too
 specific concerning captioned people, right wing or left wing
 terrorism, stating that he did not want to "burn" anyone back in
 El Salvador. He did say that he was
 whether it is granted he did not know.

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[redacted] was contacted in the WDC area. He was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, which concerned himself with United States based Salvadorean terrorist activity. [redacted] provided the following information: (interview held at WFO). (\$)(u)

[redacted]
The right is against this because the right is made up of mostly the rich and the military. They stand to lose if the land reform program is enforced. (\$)(u)

The National Guard and the Policia de la Hacienda (Rural or County Police) have death squads. They have names for these squads, the National Guard calls its squad the Union of the White Jackets, and the county police just call their squad the "Death Squad." (\$)(u)

The number of men in a squad average about 40 to 50 men. The actual hit men in these squads very rarely change. These men have probably been doing this for many years. These squads are also in charge of other activities, such as torturing selected people. Like the hit men, the immediate supervisor has also been doing this type of work for years. He can be trusted. (\$)(u)

The person above the supervisor and in charge of the squad is a person like (Roberto) D'Aubuisson. The rank varies, but it is the same setup. He could not give more details, but when one lives and works in El Salvador, one hears and sees things. He is afraid that he may burn some of his friend's back in El Salvador if he gets too specific. (\$)(u)

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The junta creates what he calls an "atmosphere of death." If the President or any individual with any influence in El Salvador feels that you are their enemy, they can create an atmosphere of death for you. For example, if the President decides he wants you dead, he will casually mention it to the head of the National Guard, and the county police. He may say something like John Smith downtown is our enemy, or he is against us. Something has to be done. That's all it takes. The chiefs of the National Guard and county police know what the President is saying, and their jobs rest on whether they carry out his wishes. (S)(u)

This is where a person like D'Aubuisson comes in. D'Aubuisson may not actually be the trigger man, but he is responsible for making sure the order is carried out. (S)(u)

This is where the officer in charge of carrying out a hit has some leeway. He has to kill a person. If he does not, he will lose his job. Since he has to kill a person anyway, he tries to make it as profitable as possible. He contacts a rich person in El Salvador or in exile (Miami), and gives him a story. For example, "Mr. rich person, we have located a person that we think is responsible for the kidnapping, murder, rape, etc., of your family. The only problem is that we don't have much evidence against him, even though we know he is responsible. The rich person then asks the officer whether there is any action that can be taken. The officer then hints that there may be a way, but if he gets caught, he will lose his job and retirement funds. At this time, the rich person suggests an amount mutually acceptable to both parties. This amount can be anywhere from \$20,000 to \$100,000. The officer who receives this amount then has to share it with his bosses and his hit men. The hit is made, the person ordering the hit is happy, the person paying for the hit is happy, and the officer in charge of the squad is richer and happy. He does not know how or who makes the contact with these wealthy people. It does not always happen this way, but it has happened. This is not to say that hits have not been made by the left or right just to have someone killed. (S)(u)

D'Aubuisson entered the United States on the persona plane of one [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] This happened about [redacted] (S)(u)

[redacted] not a bad person. (S)(u)

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[redacted] He does not know where [redacted] lives. He does not know where Vierra Altamirano lives. Altamirano is the owner of El Salvadorean newspaper Diario de Hoy, is approximately 40 years old, and has had a kidnap attempt on him. [redacted] Juan Ricardo Salaverria are very dangerous. They will have you killed for no reason at all. Their father, Raul Salaverria Lagos, is approximately 70 years old and lives in Miami. Raul can be contacted through [redacted] [redacted] work telephone number [redacted] home telephone number [redacted] is still in El Salvador to his knowledge. There is [redacted] named [redacted]

[redacted] He is probably the one that ferries D'Aubuisson around, and passes money. (S)(u)

[redacted]

The land reform program took much of the land from the wealthy landowners. They are to get paid in 30 year bonds. The owners want to change these bonds into cash as soon as possible. [redacted] thinks that one [redacted] in El Salvador, is connected with [redacted] and others in Miami. He does not know how. (S)(u)

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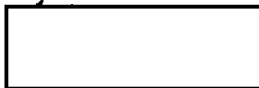
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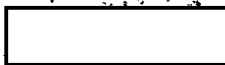
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MIAMI AREA HAVE DIRECTED AND FINANCED RIGHT WING DEATH SQUADS AND ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE MODERATE REFORMIST GOVERNMENT BY TERRORIZING ITS OFFICIALS AS WELL AS BUSINESSMEN WHO COOPERATE WITH ITS REFORM PROGRAM. (S)(u)

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACTED [] ON FEBRUARY 26, 1981. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW, HE STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON HAD ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE, 1980, ON THE PRIVATE PLANE OF [] HE DESCRIBED [] THROUGH PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION, WASHINGTON FIELD HAD DEVELOPED [] FIRST NAME AS [] (S)(u)

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CENTRAL OFFICE, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), CHECK REVEALS THAT [] ENTERED THE UNITED STATES SEVERAL TIMES AT MIAMI AND ONCE AT NEW YORK IN 1979. HE HAS A DATE OF BIRTH OF [] IS A SALVADORIAN NATIONAL, AND HAS AN INS FILE NUMBER: [] LOCATED AT NEW YORK CITY. (S)(u)

LEAD. NEW YORK. AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. CONTACT INS OFFICE AND REVIEW [] INS FILE, NUMBER (S)(u)

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HIS DESCRIPTION, INS STATUS, FAMILY, HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE IN
THE UNITED STATES, IF ANY, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT
NEW YORK DEEMS APPROPRIATE. (S)(u)

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(u) [REDACTED] ROBERT D'AUBUISSON; FCI - EL SALVADOR - TERRORISM; 00: WFO, [REDACTED]

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THE MIAMI OFFICE IS AUTHORIZED, IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY,
TO CONTACT [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN
LOCATIONS OF THE [REDACTED] IN MIAMI. ~~(C)~~ (U)

THE MIAMI OFFICE SHOULD CONSIDER CONDUCTING SUBJECT INTER-
VIEWS POSSIBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IF NO INFORMATION IS RECEIVED
WHICH CORROBORATES INITIAL ALLEGATIONS IN THIS MATTER. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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(u) [ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON] ²⁷ FCI - EL SALVADOR - TERRORISM

REWFOTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED MARCH 3, 1981. ~~NO~~

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, ALSO KNOWN AS

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[REDACTED] APPEARED ON

PAGE ONE. IT CONTAINED [REDACTED]
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IT NOW APPEARS ESTABLISHED THAT D'AUBUISSON IS AT THE PRESENT TIME EITHER IN EL SALVADOR OR IN GUATEMALA. INASMUCH AS IT IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT D'AUBUISSON WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION INTENDING TO CORROBORATE THE INITIAL ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE COULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE FBI BY REVEALING PUBLICLY ANY INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI, WHETHER PERSONAL OR TELEPHONIC, WFO IS INSTRUCTED TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH D'AUBUISSON AT THE PRESENT TIME. ~~(S)~~ (U)

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SUMMARY RESULTS BY TELETYPE TO BOTH THE BUREAU, WFO AND MIAMI. THE MIAMI OFFICE WILL, IF THE INTERVIEW DOES NOT CORROBORATE THE INITIAL ALLEGATION, IMMEDIATELY TAKE STEPS TO INITIATE INTERVIEWS OF ALL SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER THAT CAN BE LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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UPON COMPLETION OF THOSE INTERVIEWS, MIAMI WILL FURNISH RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. FOR INFORMATION OF CONTINENTAL FIELD OFFICES CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER, THE CONTENTS OF THIS TELETYPE IS BEING SENT TO LEGAT, PANAMA FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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(u) ROBERT D' AUBUISSON; FCI - EL SALVADOR - TERRORISM, OO: WFO, [REDACTED]

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1981.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND WFO. [REDACTED]

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY U.S. PROBATION OFFICER

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED] HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARK PEARLMAN. (C) (U)

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTS MICHAEL HAMMER AS BEING

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, THIS IS ERRONEOUS, AS PEARLMAN

WAS [REDACTED]

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UPON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE THROUGH U.S. PROBATION

OFFICER [REDACTED] TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (C) (U)

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IS NOT SETTING FORTH A LEAD TO HAVE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT (C) (U)

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BY THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION UPON HER

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HOWEVER, SHOULD THE BUREAU OR WFO

DESIRE INTERVIEW OF

BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED THE LOS ANGELES

DIVISION.

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JUAN RICARDO SALAVERRIA; [REDACTED]

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(u) [REDACTED] ROBERTO D'AUSUISSON; FCI-EL SALVADOR-TERRORISM; [REDACTED]

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1981;

WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1981; TELEPHONE

CALL TO MIAMI, FEBRUARY 27, 1981.

ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 26, 1981, [REDACTED]

CONTACTED FBI, WASHINGTON FIELD, CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

AN AGENT OF WASHINGTON FIELD MET WITH [REDACTED] FOR

APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS. HE PROVIDED A LOT OF BACKGROUND

INFORMATION ON EL SALVADOR, POLICE AND MILITARY STRUCTURE, [REDACTED]

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ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, TERRORIST ACTIVITY, AND PUBLIC CORRUPTION.
INFORMATION PROVIDED WAS INTERESTING, BUT LITTLE WAS OF LEAD
VALUE. WASHINGTON FIELD IS PROVIDING A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF
INTERVIEW FOR LEAD VALUE. [REDACTED] IS SUPPOSED TO RECONTACT
WASHINGTON FIELD FOR CONTINUATION OF INTERVIEW. A DETAILED
FD-302 WILL FOLLOW WHEN INTERVIEW IS COMPLETED. (S)(u)

[REDACTED]

FULL NAME [REDACTED] RESIDES AT
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC),

WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

WHEN ASKED ABOUT ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON, HE SAID THAT HE
KNEW D'AUBUISSON WELL. HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE CURRENTLY WAS,
BUT BELIEVED HE MIGHT BE IN GUATEMALA CITY. WHEN ASKED
ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES IN EL SALVADOR, HE SAID THAT D'AUBUISSON
WAS IN CHARGE OF A DEATH SQUAD IN EL SALVADOR. WHEN PRESSED
FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION, [REDACTED] WOULD ONLY SAY THAT EL
SALVADOR WAS A SMALL COUNTRY AND THAT WHEN ONE LIVED AND WORKED
THERE, ONE HEARD LOTS OF THINGS. (S)(u)

That came out of it. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT D'AUBUISSON ENTERED THE UNITED STATES
IN JUNE OF 1980 WITH THE HELP OF A MAN KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THIS IS HOW

D'AUBUISSON ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE, 1983. (X)(u) FL

REFERENCED TELETYPE REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD

MET WITH ONE [REDACTED] ALONG WITH [REDACTED] AND

ENRIQUE ALTAMIRANO. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ENRIQUE ALTAMIRANO IS
IDENTICAL TO VIERA ALTAMIRANO. CONTACT WITH IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), CENTRAL OFFICE, REVEALS THAT
ONE ENRIQUE ALTAMIRANO HAD ENTERED THE UNITED STATES SEVERAL
TIMES DURING 1979. HIS DATE OF BIRTH IS OCTOBER 27, 1930.
ALL I-94 FORMS REFLECT THAT HE STAYS AT THE CENI HOTEL, MIAMI,
FLORIDA. (X)(u)

[REDACTED] SAID THAT E. ALTAMIRANO WAS THE OWNER OF THE DIARIO
DE HOY, SALVADORIAN NEWSPAPER. E. ALTAMIRANO WAS NOT IN EL
SALVADOR BECAUSE OF SEVERAL KIDNAP ATTEMPTS ON HIM. [REDACTED]
THOUGHT HE WAS IN MIAMI. (X)(u)

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN MIAMI, BUT DID NOT
KNOW AN ADDRESS FOR HIM. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS AN OLD MAN, NOT
A BAD PERSON, RIGHT WING. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED] WAS STILL IN EL.
SALVADOR. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] AND JUAN RICARDO
SALAVERRIA WERE VERY DANGEROUS. HE SAID THAT THEY WOULD
GLADLY PAY YOU TO HAVE SOMEONE THEY DISLIKED KILLED. THEIR
FATHER, RAUL SALAVERRIA (LAGOS), WAS IN MIAMI. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] WAS LESS DANGEROUS THAN THE
SALAVERRIAS. HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE WAS. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KNEW WHERE THE SALAVERRIAS LIVED. HE SAID
[REDACTED]

UNSPECIFIED PURPOSES. HE SAID THAT IF THE FBI CONTACTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE FBI, MIAMI, WHETHER

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THEY SHOULD CONTACT [REDACTED] CONCERNING
CAPTIONED MATTER. *(u)*

LEAD. WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. MAINTAIN
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MORE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION ON CAPTIONED MATTER. *(u)*

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[REDACTED] (u)
[ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON; FCI-EL SALVADOR-TERRORISM; [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), WAS CONTACTED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY 4, 1981.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT A GROUP OF [REDACTED] IN THE MIAMI AREA HAVE DIRECTED AND FINANCED RIGHT WING DEATH [REDACTED]

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SQUADS AND ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE MODERATE REFORMIST GOVERNMENT BY TERRORIZING ITS OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS BUSINESSMEN WHO COOPERATE WITH ITS REFORM PROGRAM. (S)(u)

ON FEBRUARY 9, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON,

D.C. (WDC), WAS CONTACTED, AND HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)(u)

[REDACTED] HAD SUPPOSEDLY MET WITH [REDACTED] DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 1981, IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A PATRIOTIC AMERICAN WHO WOULD HELP THE FBI. HE COULD BE CONTACTED AT THE COUNSEL OF THE AMERICAS, WDC. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY IN WDC. HE CAN BE REACHED AT [REDACTED] EVENING, OR AT THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED] ADA,

HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A PROVACATOR, A JERK, A GUY WHO PLAYS ALL SIDES AGAINST THE MIDDLE AND SOMEONE WHOM HE DOES NOT TRUST. HE FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS HAVING MACHIAVELLIAN MENTALITY. [REDACTED] IN

THE UNITED STATES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (S)(u)

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE (S)(u)

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APPARENTLY KNEW THAT

MARK HAMMER,

WORKED IN EL SALVADOR. SUPPOSEDLY, A FEW DAYS BEFORE

MICHAEL HAMMER AND FRIEND MARK PEARLMAN WERE KILLED, THE

NEIGHBORS WERE IN CONTACT WITH AN ATTORNEY IN EL SALVADOR.

THIS ATTORNEY ALLEGEDLY KNEW THAT MARK HAMMER WAS GOING TO BE KILLED. (S) (u)

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ALSO SAID THAT AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 1981,

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HE WAS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PAYING OF A \$50,000 REWARD TO ANYONE PROVIDING INFORMATION THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE KILLERS OF THE TWO AIFLD EMPLOYEES. (S) (u)

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CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION ON MARK HAMMER'S MURDER. DETERMINE

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ADDRESSES. ~~(S)~~(u)

WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. LOCATE AND

INTERVIEW

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FURNISH CONTENTS OF THIS TELETYPE TO LEGAT, PANAMA. ~~(S)~~(u)

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CHARACTER OF NEUTRALITY MATTER.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES ON FEBRUARY 2, 1981,
THE FACTS GATHERED THUS FAR IN CAPTIONED MATTER WERE DISCUSSED
WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION OF THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDOJ) TO DETERMINE IF A

[] WAS WARRANTED INTO THIS MATTER UNDER EXISTING (S) (R) (U)

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NEUTRALITY LAW. THE OFFICIAL OF THE USDOJ ADVISED THAT BASED ON THE FACTS PRESENTED TO HIM, THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT PROBABLE CAUSE TO WARRANT [REDACTED] INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE SUBJECTS FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF U.S. NEUTRALITY LAWS; THEREFORE, THE CHARACTER OF NEUTRALITY IS BEING DELETED FROM CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. (S)(u) (u)

ON JANUARY 29, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MET WITH AN FBIHQ OFFICIAL REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN TO THIS FBIHQ OFFICIAL OF THE RECENT MURDERS IN EL SALVADOR OF TWO AIFLD EMPLOYEES AND TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FBI INVOLVEMENT. (S)(u)

DURING THE MEETING, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT INFORMATION HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAD APPEARED AT

[REDACTED]
FURTHER ADVISED THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY WAS ATTEMPTING TO (S)(u)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO HAVE LEGAT, PANAMA, INTERVIEW THE
INDIVIDUAL. (X)(u)

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT ONE OF THE DECEASED AIFLD
EMPLOYEE'S [REDACTED] HAD LEARNED FROM
AN EL SALVADORAN ATTORNEY THAT [REDACTED] MARK HAMMER WAS
ON A "HIT LIST." (X)(u)

[REDACTED] CONTINUED ONE [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C.,
[REDACTED] WOULD BE MEETING
DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 1981, WITH [REDACTED] AND
TWO OF THE EL SALVADORAN BUSINESSMEN IN MIAMI ALLEGED TO BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDERS IN EL SALVADOR. (X)(u)

[REDACTED] ALSO SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY
NOW IN MIAMI AND PERHAPS WOULD HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING
CAPTIONED MATTER. (X)(u)

FINALLY, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE AIFLD, WITHIN THE NEAR
FUTURE, PLANNED TO OFFER EMPLOYMENT TO A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO AIFLD IN EL
SALVADOR AND TO HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR POSTING A \$50,000 (X)(u)

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REWARD FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE MURDERS OF TWO AIFLD
EMPLOYEES. (X)(u)

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO) WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT HIM AT
AIFLD HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., LOCATED AT 1015 20TH
STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE
EXACT ADDRESSES OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SO THAT THEY CAN BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. WFO, IN ITS CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
WILL ASCERTAIN THE EXACT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] IN MIAMI AND
IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, SET FORTH LEADS TO INTERVIEW HIM REGARD-
ING THE ALLEGATIONS. (X)(u)

FINALLY, WFO SHOULD CONFIRM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THE POSTING OF A \$50,000 REWARD FOR THE DEATH
OF THE AIFLD EMPLOYEES. (X)(u)

IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THIS MATTER, WFO IS REQUESTED
TO SUBMIT A SUMMARY TELETYPE CONTAINING RESULTS OF THOSE
INQUIRIES TO THE BUREAU AND LEGAT, PANAMA. (X)(u)

LEGAT, PANAMA, IS REQUESTED TO FOLLOW STATE DEPARTMENT
ACTIONS IN REGARD TO INTERVIEW OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN (X)(u)

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EL SALVADOR WHO CAN PROVIDE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MURDERED
AIFLD REPRESENTATIVES. ~~(X)(U)~~

RECEIVING CONTINENTAL FIELD OFFICES AND LEGAT, PANAMA,
ARE REMINDED THAT THIS INVESTIGATION,

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SHOULD BE LIMITED TO
LEGITIMATE INQUIRIES UNDER FBI JURISDICTION TO AVOID ANY
INVOLVEMENT OF THIS BUREAU IN POLITICAL ISSUES. ~~(X)(U)~~

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- On 2/2/81, SA [redacted] of the Terrorism Section, CID met with Departmental Attorney [redacted] of the Internal Security Section of the USD0J to discuss the neutrality aspects of this investigation. On 1/29/81, [redacted] and [redacted] of the AIFLD met with Terrorism Section Chief Robert J. Ivey to express their concern over recent murders in El Salvador of two of their employees and to request additional FBI involvement. Leads being set forth field offices and Legal Attache Panama as a result of that meeting between Ivey and representatives of AIFLD. (K)(u)

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, INTERNATIONAL
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[ROBERTO⁰ D'AUBUISSON;³ (u)] FCI - EL SALVADOR - TERRORISM; OO: MIAMI

A SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED THAT IN LATE MAY,

1980, HE WAS ADVISED BY A [REDACTED] THAT

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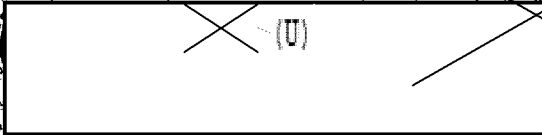
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Rightist Says U.S. Would Back Ouster Of Civilians From Salvadoran Regime

By Christopher Dickey
Washington Post Foreign Service

SAN SALVADOR, March 3 — Rightist leader Roberto D'Aubuisson, twice accused of plotting to overthrow the U.S.-backed junta here, today called for the ouster of Christian Democratic civilians in the coalition government and the establishment of a full-fledged military regime.

D'Aubuisson, a former Army major in the Salvadoran intelligence service, said he believes that such a move would win the support of the Reagan administration. He said he based that assumption on extensive contacts with "members of Reagan's group" dating

back to before the U.S. presidential election.

Those contacts, D'Aubuisson said, include unspecified meetings with Roger Fontaine, currently in charge of Latin America for the National Security Council, and Lt. Gen. Daniel Graham, a former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, and a member of the Reagan State Department transition team with no current position in the administration.

D'Aubuisson said he thought the Reagan administration would accept or even "favor" the departure of the Christian Democrats from the junta.

Neither Fontaine nor Graham could be reached for comment on D'Aubuis-

son's claims. A White House spokesman, to whom an inquiry to Fontaine was referred, said there would be "no comment for the moment" until the administration had had a chance "to study" D'Aubuisson's claims.

The Reagan administration, which yesterday announced a large-scale expansion of its military aid program here, has repeatedly stated its full support for El Salvador's military-civilian coalition government.

Acting Ambassador Frederic Chapin, according to sources in Washington, has been instructed to "assuage the military" and support its

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fight against leftist guerrillas, but also to emphasize U.S. backing for the Salvadoran government as currently constituted with Christian Democrat Jose Napoleon Duarte as president.

D'Aubuisson, 37, served as second in command of El Salvador's military intelligence organization under the previous government of President Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero, who was overthrown by "progressive" military officers on Oct. 15, 1979. Although he has twice been accused of plotting against the new government, which joined the military with the centrist Christian Democrats, and was briefly arrested here last May, he is known to command the support of a large sector of the Salvadoran middle and upper classes, as well as many within the military.

Last July, he was deported from the United States after he entered illegally on a visa that had been revoked by the State Department because of his alleged ties to rightist terrorism here.

Since then, he has divided his time between visits to Guatemala and apparent unmolested residence in El Salvador. Today, he spoke to journalists at a table outside one of the decaying mansions in the heart of one of San Salvador's wealthiest neighborhoods.

"The Reagan administration is with the armed forces," D'Aubuisson said. "If the armed forces stay with the line of Oct. 15 [the day of the reformist coup that first won U.S. support for the government], I don't see why Reagan would be concerned."

Both the Carter and Reagan administrations have depended on the participation of the Christian Democrats in the government to ease acknowledged repressive tactics of the military and justify U.S. involvement here. But the message the Reagan administration is sending officially and the message D'Aubuisson and other Salvadoran conservatives say they have gotten appear to be two different things.

In December, when the Salvadoran government was shaken by a series of assassinations, including the murder of three American nuns and a lay worker, the Christian Democrats blamed the extreme right both inside and outside the government for trying to destabilize the regime.

At the same time, then U.S. Ambassador Robert White accused members of Reagan's transition team of conveying the message to rightist leaders here that a takeover by them would be acceptable. The Reagan administration denied sending any such word.

The Christian Democrats here have accused D'Aubuisson of leading death squads responsible for the assassination of several ranking members of their party during the last year.

As he spoke today, D'Aubuisson carried a gun and a dagger, and was surrounded by bodyguards he said he needs for protection from both the leftist guerrillas and Christian Democrats. He said that friends of his in the National Police and the National Guard here have assured him that there is no warrant out for his arrest, despite his history and repeated statements against the government.

D'Aubuisson accused the Christian Democratic Party as a whole of being a communist organization.

"The Christian Democratic Party in any part of the world," he said, "is the rightist sector of the Communist Party."

Although he made it clear he wants and expects the Christian Democrats out of the current government as quickly as possible, D'Aubuisson shied away from a call for a coup.

"The armed forces could simply ask them to resign," said D'Aubuisson. "They could say, 'Thank you very much and now goodbye.'"

D'Aubuisson set no deadline for such an action but noted with a smile that "March is, I think, a very interesting month."

On March 11 an amnesty offered to the guerrillas by the government will expire and there is considerable speculation here that a crackdown by the government will follow. D'Aubuisson would not reply to speculation that a coup could also take place at that time.

Much of the strength of D'Aubuisson's appeal to the upper economic class here lies in his claim that the Christian Democrats are more responsible for the economic ruin of the country than the guerrillas.

D'Aubuisson's essential call is for a return to "free enterprise," and an end to the extensive economic reforms which the United States has encouraged and the current government has carried out in an effort to snatch political support away from leftist guerrillas.

D'Aubuisson said he was trained at the now disbanded International Police Academy in Washington in 1965, then went to Uruguay and Taiwan for further instruction. In 1971, D'Aubuisson said, he also trained with U.S. Special Forces in the Canal Zone in Panama.

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